IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following paragraph:

[0006] In another embodiment, an electrical connector is provided that includes an insulative carrier having a first surface and a second surface. The electrical connector further ~~including~~ includes at least one contact having a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges. The bottom surface of the body is provided on the first surface of the carrier. The body includes at least a pair of lances formed integral with the body.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following paragraph:

[0014] Figure 1 is a perspective view of an electrical contact 10 formed according to an embodiment of the present invention. The contact 10 includes a body 14 having a planar top surface 18, a planar bottom surface 22, a pair of side edges 26 and 28, a rear edge 34, and a contact portion 38. The top and bottom surfaces 18 and 22 ~~defining~~ define a thickness 30.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following paragraph:

[0019] Optionally, more than two retention fingers 80 may be stamped from the body 14. The retention fingers 80 may be triangularly or otherwise shaped. Alternatively, at least one retention finger 80 may be provided integrally to the body 14 at one of the side edges 26 and 28 of the body 14. In an alternative embodiment, retention finger 80 may have a variable thickness. For example, the thickness 92 could be gradually decreased from the bend 90 to the distal end of retention finger 80 until forming a knife like edge. In another embodiment, retention finger 80 may have a variable thickness 92 and width 94 such that the thickness 92 and width 94 could be gradually decreased to a form a pin.

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph:

[0022] Figure 4 is a side view of a connector ~~8 having~~ assembly having a contact 10 coupled to carrier 100 by retention fingers 80. The carrier 100 has a first surface 110 and a second surface 112. The bottom surface 22 of body 14 of the contact 10 is positioned on the first

surface 110 of carrier 100. At least one retention finger 80, which extends substantially perpendicular to the bottom surface 22 of the body 14, is inserted through at least one opening 108 of the carrier 100 in the direction of arrow A. Retention finger 80 is deformed or crimped to engage the second surface 112 of carrier 100 securing the body 14 to carrier 100. As shown in Figure 4, both ends 84 and 86 of retention fingers 80 face away from each other. Each retention finger 80 is in contact with the second surface 112 of carrier 100 along substantially the length of each retention finger. Optionally, at least one retention finger 80 extends from either of side edges 26 and 28 and is bent around the carrier 100 to engage the second surface 112 of the carrier 100 without extending through the holes 88 of carrier 100.